

Jefferson County



...experienced a 11.8% increase in population between 1990 and 2000, resulting in a 2000 total population of 75,784. In 2000, the county had 132.9 persons per square mile, a density much higher than the state as a whole. The median age in Jefferson County is 36.6, indicating a slightly older population than the State of Wisconsin, which has a median age of 36.0 years. The largest municipality is the City of Watertown.

The median value of owner-occupied housing in Jefferson County is \$123,800. 2.8% of the housing units are seasonal, a value below the state's average of 6.3%.

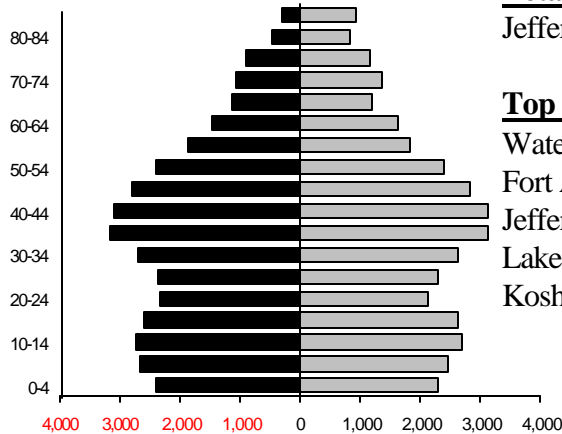
Farmland covers 68.0% of the county, while 42.9% of Wisconsin land is used for farming. The county is 13% forested and has 35 of the State's 15,057 lakes.

In Jefferson County, Trek Bicycle Corporation employs more workers than any other manufacturing firm, and the County of Jefferson is the largest non-manufacturing employer. The Manufacturing industry generates the largest share of the county's total personal income. Jefferson County's 1999 median household income was \$46,901.

Population

2000

Males Females



Total

Jefferson County

1990

67,783

2000

75,784

Top Five Municipalities

Watertown, City	12,388	Watertown, City	13,535
Fort Atkinson, City	10,213	Fort Atkinson, City	11,621
Jefferson, City	6,078	Jefferson, City	7,338
Lake Mills, City	4,143	Lake Mills, City	4,843
Koshkonong, Town	2,984	Koshkonong, Town	3,395

Quality of Life

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>
Persons per Square Mile, 2000	98.8	132.9
Number of Staffed Hospital Beds, 1995	16,070	129
Average Birth Rate per 1,000 population, 2000	12.9	12.6
Public School Enrollment, 2000-2001	879,476	12,091
Number of 2000 Public High School Graduates	58,545	909
1999-2000 Public High School Dropout Rate	2.3%	1.5%

Vital Statistics

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>1990</u> <u>Jefferson</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>2000</u> <u>Jefferson</u>
Birth Rate (per 1,000)	14.8	12.9	12.9	12.6
Death Rate (per 1,000)	8.7	8.0	8.7	8.2
Number of Marriages	38,934	542	36,100	521
Number of Divorces	17,727	263	17,337	303

Housing

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Number of Housing Units	25,719	30,092
Number of Single-Unit Structures	18,497	21,639
Number of Multiple-Unit Structures	5,308	6,683
Number of Single Units Permitted	199	341
Number of Multiple Units Permitted	62	149
Percent Seasonal Housing	3.6%	2.8%
Median Value, Owner-Occupied	\$59,800	\$123,800
Median Rent	\$308	\$495

Recreation

<u>1995 Number of:</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>
Campgrounds	1,106	15
Campsites	75,367	1,924
Hiking Trails (in miles)	5,617	26
Mountain Biking Trails (in miles)	3,155	25
Cross Country Skiing Trails (in miles)	4,154	2
Snowmobile Trails (in miles)	14,896	81
Visitor Expenditures, 2000	\$11,046,539,344	\$165,167,871

Income

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Personal Income	\$628,034	\$1,146,321	\$1,998,291
Non-Farm Personal Income (in thousands)	\$604,156	\$1,122,259	\$1,983,301
Farm Income (in thousands)	\$23,878	\$24,062	\$14,990
Per Capita Income	\$9,467	\$16,861	\$26,933
Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$86,876	\$165,418	\$258,544
Proprietor Income (in thousands)	\$51,042	\$76,921	\$142,588

Banking

<u>2000</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>
Savings Institutions-Offices	396	1
Savings Institutions-Savings Capital (Millions)	\$12,761	\$30
Commercial Banks-Offices	1,720	27
Commercial Banks-Deposits (Millions)	\$62,618	\$844

Government Finance

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>
Total Property Taxes Levied (in 1000's)	\$5,144,206	\$60,912
Effective per Capita Property Tax	\$997	\$834
Total Expenditures (in 1,000's)	\$17,139,825	\$218,583
In Dollars per Capita	\$3,322	\$2,993
As Percent of Total:		
Education	43.2%	42.9%
Health & Hospital	4.5%	4.0%
Police	5.0%	4.8%
Fire	2.3%	1.8%
Public Welfare	6.8%	8.8%
Highways	7.7%	9.7%

Retail, Service, Wholesale

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>
Number of Retail Sales Establishments	21,717	253
Sales (in thousands)	\$50,520,463	\$568,159
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$4,826,217	\$53,053
Number of Service Establishments	55,618	631
Receipts (in thousands)	\$48,559,607	\$240,961
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$18,990,629	\$86,351
Number of Wholesale Establishments	8,025	92
Sales (in thousands)	\$57,192,863	\$466,504
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$3,764,944	\$42,220

Manufacturing**1997****Wisconsin****Jefferson**

Number of Establishments	9,936	165
Number of Employees	562,479	12,201
Total Payroll (in 1,000's)	\$18,766,395	\$371,799
Production Workers, average number	416,254	8,988
Production Worker Hours (in 1,000's)	837,444	18,733
Production Worker Wages (in 1,000's)	\$11,952,570	\$234,104
Value Added (in 1,000's)	\$54,947,083	\$912,425
Value of Shipments (in 1,000's)	\$117,382,992	\$2,431,479

2002 Top Employers**Top Five Manufacturing Firms****Number Employed****Product/Type of Business**

Trek Bicycle Corporation	500-999	Bicycles
Perry Judd's Inc.	500-999	Commercial Printing
Doskocil Food Service Co.	500-999	Sausages and Prepared Meats
Nasco Intl. Inc.	250-499	Plastic Products
Spacesaver Corp.	250-499	Office Furniture

Top Five Non-Manufacturing Firms

County of Jefferson	500-999	Executive & Legislative Offices
Bethesda Lutheran Homes & Services	500-999	Residential Care
Fort Atkinson Memorial Health	500-999	Doctors' Offices and Clinics
Watertown Unified School District	500-999	Elementary and Secondary School
Fort Atkinson Public School	250-499	Elementary and Secondary School

Employment by Industry

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	27	38	(DS)
Construction	1,193	1,378	2,141
Manufacturing	10,631	11,785	13,121
Transportation and Public Utilities	950	1,502	2,041
Trade	6,788	8,068	10,545
Services	7,322	8,902	12,735
Government	3,252	3,783	4,326

Income by Industry

In Thousands:	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	\$1,179	\$355	(DS)
Construction	\$18,484	\$35,179	\$73,901
Manufacturing	\$193,741	\$322,582	\$490,185
Transportation and Public Utilities	\$14,712	\$39,172	\$74,502
Trade	\$61,070	\$112,056	\$191,125
Services	\$58,113	\$125,359	\$282,437
Government	\$42,147	\$86,766	\$149,723

Natural Resources

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>
Land Area (square miles)	54,310	557
Total Forest Land (in thousands of acres)	15,964.8	47.3
Commercial	15,702.5	47.3
Non-Commercial	262.3	0
Percent Land in Forests	46%	13%
Number of Lakes	15,057	35
Total Acreage of Lakes	982,155	3,770

Farming

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Jefferson</u>
Number of Farms	65,602	1,240
Land in Farms (acres)	14,900,205	242,301
Average size of Farm (acres)	227	195
Sales by Selected Products (in 1,000's):		
Hay, Silage, and Field Seeds	\$106,572	\$2,458
Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons	\$149,443	\$5,298
Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	\$140,140	\$206
Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	\$157,348	\$17,184
Poultry and Poultry Products	\$241,523	\$23,017
Dairy Products	\$2,746,950	\$32,463
Cattle and Calves	\$670,518	\$12,652
Hogs and Pigs	\$151,164	\$2,426

Notes:

(NA) - Not available

(DS) - Data suppressed; not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information

(L) - Less than 10 persons employed in "Employed by Industry" or less than \$50,000 in "Income by Industry"

Number of Single-Unit Structures - Number of housing units standing alone

Number of Multiple-Unit Structures - Number of housing units connected to another structure, including other housing units

Percent Factory Jobs - Percent of employed persons working in factories

Services - Includes services and finance, insurance, and real estate

Trade - Includes retail and wholesale trade

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1990 Census of Population and Housing

Table P001: Persons

2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table P1: Total Population

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Top Five Municipalities

QUALITY OF LIFE

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Persons per Square Mile

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Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths, 2000 Report

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Table 23: Number of Births by County of Residence

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Table 3: Deaths by County of Residence

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Table 4: Monthly Marriage Totals by County

Table 6: Divorces and Annulments by County

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U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table H1: Housing Units

Table H30: Units in Structure

Table H8: Vacancy Status

Raw Data for Seasonal Housing

Percentages

Table H76: Median Value for Specified

Owner-Occupied Housing Units

Table H56: Median Contract Rent

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Table CA05: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry

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Table CA25: Total Full-Time and Part-Time Employment by Industry

Note: Data was compiled in March, 2003.

INCOME BY INDUSTRY

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Accounts Data, Local Area Personal Income

Table CA05: Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry

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Table 15: Hogs and Pigs: Inventory & Sales.

Table 16: Poultry: Inventory & Sales.

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